

2019 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Texas



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	TEXAS	UNITED STATES
Total residents	27,419,612	321,004,407
Children age birth to 4 years	1,981,217	19,839,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	485,729	4,390,252
Children age 5 to 11	2,837,258	28,709,244
Total families with children	3,115,089	33,469,709
Single parent families	983,061	10,802,250
Families in poverty	812,735	8,253,388

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	TEXAS	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	751,097	8,708,721
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	621,590	6,248,816
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	1,372,687	14,957,537

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	TEXAS	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	220,518	2,502,585
With children under age 6 only	471,242	5,538,989
With children age 6 to 17 only	1,321,705	14,854,271
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	423,360	4,406,577
Married working mothers	1,345,600	15,867,548
Single working mothers	630,761	6,664,103

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	TEXAS
Total spaces/slots	1,127,714
Percent of spaces in child care center programs	95%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	5%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	NR
Percent of total spaces in other programs	NR
Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	
Percent of licensed spaces for infants	NR
Percent of licensed spaces for toddlers	NR
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children	NR
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	NR

TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

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Number of center-based child care programs	9,612
Percent of centers nationally accredited	NR
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	NR
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	5,184
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	NR
Number of school-aged care programs	NR
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	NR
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	NR
Number of other regulated child care centers	NR
Number of other regulated FCC homes	NR

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	TEXAS	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	46,890	564,630
Average annual income of child care workers	\$22,150	\$24,610
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴	NA	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Texas Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies	http://www.taccrra.net/
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

NOTES

- **NA:** Not Applicable
- **NR:** Data Not Reported or Not Available

¹ Unless otherwise noted, statistics in the Child Care Need sections are from the American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 five-year estimates (<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>).

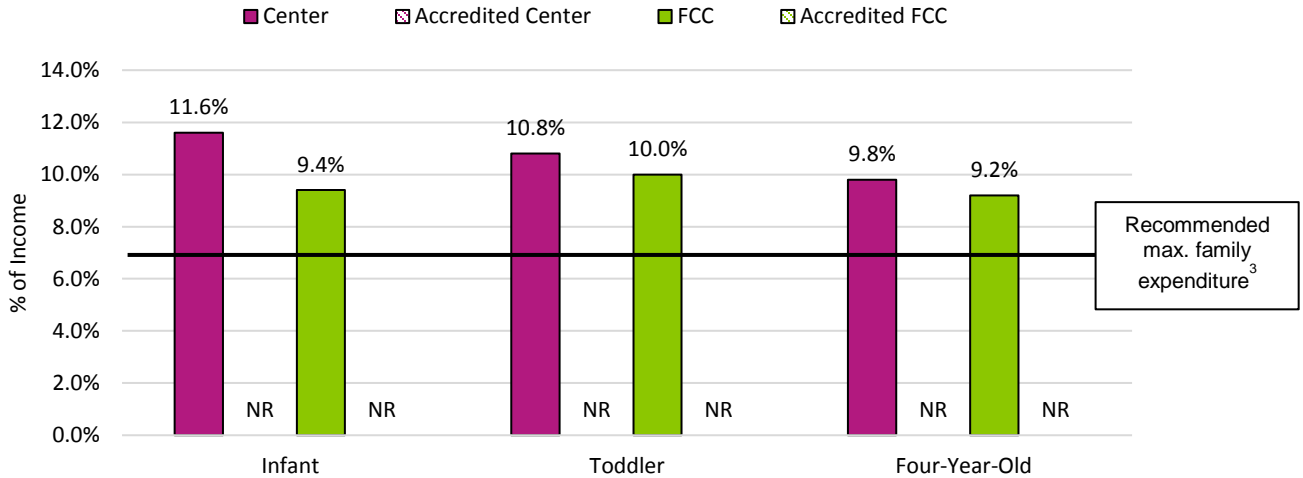
² Slots and programs data obtained through searching the [Texas Department of Health and Human Services](http://www.dhs.gov) child care search website

³ Unless otherwise noted, statistics in the Child Care Workforce sections are from the Occupational Employment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2018 data (<https://www.bls.gov/oes/>)

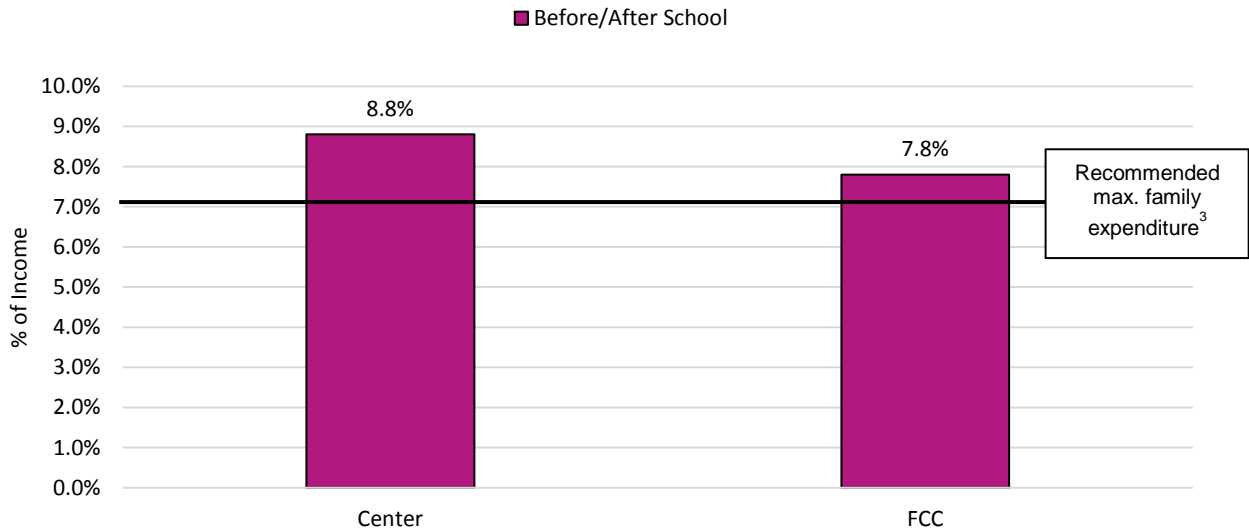
⁴Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2019 Child Care Affordability in the State of: Texas¹

Affordability- Child Care for Young Children²



Affordability- Child Care for School-Age Children⁴



¹ Price data obtained from the 2018 [Texas Market Rate Survey](#)

² Annual price of care divided by state median income for married couple families with children (U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-year estimates 2013-2017, Table B19126)

³ 7% of family income, [recommended by DHHS](#), as the maximum amount working families should spend on child care

⁴ Annual price for before/after School care divided by 75% of state median income for married-couple families with children, to reflect a 9-month school year (U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-year estimates 2013-2017, Table B19126)